



## **BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000**

### **Baltimore-Towson (MSA) [12580]**

Baltimore-Towson is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2000 population of 2,557,359 ranked 19th in the nation.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Baltimore-Towson had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$33,294. This PCPI ranked 33rd in the United States and was 112 percent of the national average, \$29,845. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 7.1 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Baltimore-Towson was \$21,798 and ranked 33rd in the United States. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Baltimore-Towson had a total personal income (TPI) of \$85,143,947\*. This TPI ranked 18th in the United States. In 1990 the TPI of Baltimore-Towson was \$52,108,424\* and ranked 17th in the United States. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 7.8 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.6 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Baltimore-Towson. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 70.7 percent of TPI (compared with 71.3 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.5 percent (compared with 17.7 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 11.8 percent (compared with 11.0 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 8.1 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 9.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 4.6 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 4.9 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.8 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Baltimore-Towson increased from \$57,903,728\* in 1999 to \$62,322,938\* in 2000, an increase of 7.6 percent. The 1999-2000 national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$38,996,237\* to the 2000 estimate was 4.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.8 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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